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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO ISRAEL- GIFT TO GOI

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1. ON THE SUBJECT OF A SUITABLE GIFT FOR VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO PRESENT TO THE GOI, WE ARE MOST ATTRACTED TO THE IDEA OF A US DOCUMENT RELATED TO ISRAEL'S ESTABLISHMENT AS A STATE. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO TALK TO MR. CLARK CLIFFORD CONCERNING HIS MEMORIES OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S INSTRUCTIONS, MEMOS, ETC. DURING THE 1947-48 PERIOD AND WHERE SUCH DOCUMENTS MIGHT BE LOCATED TODAY. WE ARE SURE THE GOI WOULD BE DELIGHTED WITH THIS KIND OF MEMORABILIA APPROPRIATELY FRAMED FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY.

2. POSSIBLE ITEMS OF GREAT INTEREST HERE MIGHT INCLUDE,
A) LETTER FROM CHAIM WEIZMAN TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, MAY 13, 1948, ASKING THE US TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL. REF: FOREIGN RELATIONS, 1948 VOL. 5 PART 2, PP. 982-983.
B) WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHARLES ROSS OF RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL, MAY 14, 1948. REF: PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE US, 1948, P. 258.
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C) FORMAL REQUEST TO TRUMAN FOR RECOGNITION FROM ELIAHU EPSTEIN (NOW ELATH), MAY 14, 1948. REF: FR1948, VOL.5, PART 2, P. 989.
D) CLARK CLIFFORD'S TALKING POINTS IN FAVOR OF RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL AT MEETING WITH TRUMAN, MARSHALL, AND LOVETT REF: EDITORIAL NOTE, FR, 1948, VOL. 5, PART 2, PP. 906, 976; PUBLIC PAPERS OF THE PRESIDENT, 1948, P. 253.

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